From: SNAZELL, ANDY

Sent: 08 February 2011 20:57

To: COWUP, PETER; DENNY, LAURENCE

Subject: RE: 1st draft high rise risk assessment 01082010

Peter/Laurie

Since the meetings last year your be well aware that there have been a number of high rise incidents- some of which I have been able to attend.

Some of the learning is recorded on the IMP other issues have been discussed but wont necessarily appear on the data base

Examples being

Failure of branch equipment due to mechanical failure of the branch itself or due to blockages due to debris from within the riser then problems in releasing pressure to replace blocked branches as the new Mercs don't allow water out of alternative outlets

The benefits of having a command team of personnel at the bridgehead and at ground level. I cant recall a radio failure but can recall incidents when comms are blamed but its actually down to the span of control and pressure during the escalating stage of the incident

Duplicating equipment up at the bridge head to deal with different scenarios-example-multi first aid bags to deal with multiple casualties

Reoccurring themes are the self evacuation of residents, the request by the local authority to be informed at the earliest possible time of incidents within their premises

I don't claim to have an exhaustive list but wondered if in the light of the recent incidents there may be benefit in looking at some of the points to incorporate them in the revised note if time scales allow

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From: COWUP, PETER Sent: 01 August 2010 12:27

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CODD, AIDAN; DUDENEY, STEPHEN; CURRAN, MICHAEL; COOK, MATTHEW Cc: ALDEN-SMITH, SPENCER; TITCHENER, MICK; DENNY, LAURENCE

Subject: 1st draft high rise risk assessment 01082010

Dear Colleagues

Please find attached the first draft of a record of our discussions on 21st July 2010. First and foremost, I would like to thank all attendees for their time and enthusiastic contributions; personally I felt some useful and new points were raised and I shall ensure these are reflected in the revisions being made to Policy 633.

Please note this only reflects the points raised during our discussion and the attachment does not include other points/issues that are included within the original risk assessment.

Please provide any feedback or amendments to the attached SM Denny and myself.

Many thanks

Peter

From: TITCHENER, MICK Sent: 22 July 2010 13:30 To: COWUP, PETER

Subject: Results of yesterdays meeting (high rise review group)

Pete.

Attached are the first draft results of yesterdays Operational incident risk assessment (OIRA) review meeting. I haven't included any of the original risk assessment as it may get a bit confusing. I have also put the results in a matrix like the one I used yesterday as our new policy example hasn't been agreed yet which could raise other issues.

I think I captured all the points but I may have missed something.

I'm off tomorrow and all of next week on leave.

A reminder of all the attendees: Gary Reason, Dany Cotton, Andy Snazell, Chris Payton (WM), Jim Wennell (FBU), Gordon Fielden (FBU), Aidan Codd, Steve Dudeney, Mike Curran, Matt Cook (WM).

Cheers
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